

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2026

Of the Board of Education of School District No. 61R, Emerson-Hubbard Community Schools, in the County of Dixon, in the State of Nebraska, a/k/a Dixon County School District No. 561, convened in open and public session at 5:31 PM on July 14, 2026, at Emerson-Hubbard's High School Library in said district. **Absent:** Kip Ahlers, **Present:** Scott Albrecht, Ryan Beacom, Joani Franzluebbbers, Ashley Fuchser, Dillion Martin, Superintendent Dustin Nielsen, MS/HS Principal Zachary Biere, Board Secretary Linda Rohde.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof, according to law, by proper publication in the Nebraska Journal Leader, a designated method for giving notice of the School District. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the Agenda and purpose of the meeting was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting and in the notice to the members of this meeting. All proceedings of the Board of Education were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Ryan Beacom made a motion to approve the absence of Kip Ahlers. Ashley Fuchser seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Kip Ahlers: Absent, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes, Dillion Martin: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Scott Albrecht made a motion to approve the agenda. Ryan Beacom seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

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Ryan Beacom made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Ashley Fuchser seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Kip Ahlers: Absent, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes, Dillion Martin: Yes

Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

Scott Albrecht made a motion to approve the recommended school policy & handbook updates on 2nd reading. Ryan Beacom seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Kip Ahlers: Absent, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes, Dillion Martin: Yes

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Ashley Fuchser made a motion to declare a number of Promethean Boards and two band instruments obsolete. Ryan Beacom seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

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Ryan Beacom made a motion to increase the substitute teacher pay to \$155/Day, \$77.50/ Half Day. Joani Franzluebbbers seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

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Scott Albrecht made a motion to approve the resignation of Donell Watkins effective August 31st, 2026. Ryan Beacom seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

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MS/HS Principal Zach Biere reported on Enrollment; Staff Recognition for John Ahlers; Building update – Sign, Lounge, Cleaning update, Main office, Counseling Center; Summer Activities – Summer school, weights, Driver’s Ed, Extended School Year; Committee Update – School Culture, AAB, and MTSS.

Superintendent Dustin Nielsen reported on Transportation update, budget update and Planning; NASB 2026-30 Strategic Plan Poster.

No Report from Board Committees. NASB Board Notes.

Next Board Meeting will be Monday, August 10th at the Elementary Library at 5:30 pm.

Ashley Fuchser made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 6:26. Ryan Beacom seconded the motion. The above motion, having been consented to by more than a majority of the board members of this School District, was declared as passed by the President.

Kip Ahlers: Absent, Scott Albrecht: Yes, Ryan Beacom: Yes, Joani Franzluebbbers: Yes, Ashley Fuchser: Yes, Dillion Martin: Yes
Yes: 5, No: 0, Absent: 1

BY: _____
Joani Franzluebbbers
President of the Board of Education
Of This School District

ATTEST: _____
Linda Rohde
Secretary of the Board of Education
Of This School District